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Disclosure Charges Dropped In Case of Pentagon Official

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP) — A charge accusing a Pentagon official of disclosing classified information has been dismissed, but he will be reprimanded by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, the official's attorney said Tuesday night.

The official, John C. F. Tillson, could have lost his job if found guilty of the charge, which stemmed from a Pentagon conference in January. His attorney, James H. Heller, said Mr. Tillson was not guilty but had not decided whether to challenge the reprimand.

Mr. Weinberger and his deputy, Frank Carlucci, were said to have been angered when The Washington Post, reporting on the conference, said the Administration's military buildup would cost up to \$750 billion above a projected \$1.6 trillion. Mr. Carlucci ordered lie-detector tests for participants, reportedly including Mr. Tillson.